

His professional activity continued to the time of his fatal illness. When the end visibly approached and death, unmasked, cast its shadow across his pathway he uttered no word of fear or repining but met the final summons with the calm and courage that characterized his life.

To family, friends and home he was preeminently devoted. For his family in health, he provided with a generous hand and in illness lavished on them his own loving care as few men ever do. To his home he gave great personal attention, beautifying its grounds with rare shrubs and vines which he planted and nurtured with his own hands. For his friends, even when busiest, he always found time not only for personal intercourse but even for a voluminous correspondence. His lifelong friendships, both in and out of the profession were notable.

He was an ardent lover of nature. When worn with work he was wont to withdraw to his orchard at Orangevale to dig and plant and graft and bud and prune until health and strength returned. In this was the chief recreation of his long life. He knew more of orchards and vineyards and gardens than many a man who has spent his whole life in them.

He was a wise counselor and generous friend of the young and struggling physician. A score of younger men, some of them approaching the sere and yellow leaf, recognized in him a great benefactor. More than one has said, and truthfully, "He was the best friend I ever had."

As a physician he was indefatigable; no labor was too great for him and no day too long. His profession he viewed almost wholly from its scientific and humanitarian aspects. Among his patients he saw neither rich nor poor, only men and women with diseases to be cured or relieved. No sordid, selfish or commercial motive desecrated the temple of his mind. He was a noble member of a profession made noble by the standards which he earnestly espoused and religiously observed. When the fog of commercialism clears a little from our professional eyes we shall perceive that he "saw life steadily and saw it whole." In view of these facts your committee offers the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in the death of Dr. Gustavus Lincoln Simmons the young physician has lost a wise counselor and generous friend, the community a model citizen, his family a devoted husband and father and this Society a loved and loyal member whose example was an inspiration to us all;

Resolved, That we, the Sacramento Society for Medical Improvement, extend to his family in their bereavement our deepest and sincerest sympathy.

(Signed): W. A. BRIGGS.
H. L. NICHOLS.
G. A. WHITE.

CORRESPONDING EDITORS

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The following resolutions were recently unanimously passed as the sense of the Board of Councilors of the Los Angeles Medical Association:

In passing these resolutions, the Board of Councilors wished in no way to curtail the rights of any individual member. It was the belief of the Board of Councilors that no man can fly two flags at one time, and that members who are receiving the benefits and privileges of the society should not at the same time work hand in hand with such groups of persons who practice the healing art, but who by the low standards of their official institutions and organizations are preventing the forward movement in higher educational standards and professional attainments for practitioners of the healing art.

The resolutions adopted are as follows:

RESOLUTIONS REGARDING OSTEOPATHY.

Whereas, Many of the Osteopaths of California are from all accounts practicing medicine and surgery, in violation of the original intent of the State Medical Law, and

Whereas, The educational standards of the Osteopathic Colleges of California are on a common school instead of a high school basis of preliminary education; and upon a three-year, instead of a four-year course of professional training; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Board of Councilors of the Los Angeles County Medical Association that these things are contrary to the best interests of medical education and of the healing art in California, and be it further

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Board of Councilors, while these conditions last, it is detrimental to the best development of the healing art and of the public health interests of this State and County, for members of the Los Angeles County Medical Association to professionally associate with Osteopathic institutions or Osteopathic practitioners, to the extent of giving the impression that such professional association has the countenance and good will of the regular profession, which is pledged to high educational and ethical standards, and be it further

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Board of Councilors of the Los Angeles County Medical Association that under these conditions no loyal member of this Association should become connected with an Osteopathic institution, and that no member of this Association should professionally consult with Osteopaths under present conditions, except in such cases where the health and life of the patient is in imminent danger, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Bulletin of the Association, and the attention of members otherwise called thereto, if necessary.

The Board of Councilors also adopted a plan for a system of "follow up" letters and a collection bureau, after a plan devised by the Secretary of the Association.

Each member of the Association was given twenty-five of each of the five letters and a booklet containing form blanks for notations, claim forwarding and delinquent blanks.

It is hoped the system will prove of real value and, if so, a report thereon will be made at the next meeting of the State Medical Society.

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In preparation for the meeting of the American Medical Association, which will be held in Los Angeles in June, 1911, the following committees have been appointed. The general chairman will be Dr. A. Bert Ellis, and the general secretary Dr. George H. Kress:

1. Executive Committee.

Dr. H. Bert Ellis, chairman; Dr. Walter Lindley, treasurer; Dr. George H. Kress, secretary; Dr. W. Jarvis Barlow, Dr. Fitch C. E. Mattison, and the chairman of each standing committee.

2. Finance Committee (Incomplete).

Dr. Fitch C. E. Mattison, chairman; Dr. Chas. Bryson, secretary; Dr. W. T. McArthur, treasurer. District Finance Chairmen—Pasadena, Dr. H. H. Sherck; Pomona, Dr. Frank Garcelon; Santa Monica, Dr. W. H. Kiger; Long Beach, Dr. A. C. Sellery.

3. Committee on Bureau of Information.

(Incomplete).

Dr. J. Y. Oldham, chairman; Dr. Rea Smith, Dr. R. F. Hastreiter, Dr. C. H. Whitman.

4. Committee on Reception at R. R. Stations.

(Incomplete).

Dr. W. R. Molony, chairman; Dr. George A. Laubersheimer, Dr. G. A. Scroggs, Dr. E. J. Cook, Dr. Raymond G. Taylor.

5. Committee on Hotels and Headquarters.

(Incomplete).

Dr. W. LeMoyne Wills, chairman; Dr. Titian J. Coffey, Dr. E. A. Bryant, Dr. A. L. Macleish.

6. Committee on Halls (Incomplete).

Dr. John T. Ferbert, chairman; Dr. Fred C. Bicknell, vice-chairman; Dr. E. W. Fleming, vice-chairman; Dr. Wm. Dodge, vice-chairman.

7. Committee on Section Meetings Places.

(Incomplete).

Dr. Albert Soiland, chairman; Dr. Clarence W. Pierce, Dr. Fred C. Shurtleff; Section on Practice Medicine, Dr. Dudley Fulton; Section on Surgery, Dr. E. R. Smith; Section on Obstetrics, Dr. M. L. Moore; Section on Diseases of Women, Dr. Carl Kurtz; Section on Ophthalmology, Dr. T. J. McCoy; Section on Laryngology and Otology, Dr. Hill Hastings; Section on Nervous and Mental Diseases, Dr. H. G. Brainerd; Section on Preventive Medicine and Public Health, Dr. L. M. Powers; Section on Diseases of Children, Dr. L. M. Moore; Section on Pharmacology and Therapeutics, Dr. Theodore G. Davis; Section on Dermatology, Dr. Ralph Williams; Section on Pathology and Physiology, Dr. John C. Colliver; Section on Stomatology, Dr. Frank Cók.

8. Committee on Post-Office, Telephones, etc.

(Incomplete).

Dr. C. B. Nichols, chairman; Dr. A. C. Rogers, Dr. Guy Cochran.

9. Committee on Registration of the Los Angeles Members (Incomplete).

Dr. W. W. Beckett, chairman; Dr. H. M. Voorhees, Dr. H. G. Marxmiller, Dr. E. M. Lazard.

10. Committee on Registration of California Members (Incomplete).

Dr. Jos. M. King, chairman; Dr. Langley Porter, Dr. Herbert P. Barton, Dr. W. W. Hitchcock.

11. Committee on Commercial Exhibit (Incomplete).

Dr. W. H. Kiger, chairman; Dr. Chas. E. Zerfing, Dr. E. T. Dillon.

12. Committee on Printing (Incomplete).

Dr. J. H. Seymour, chairman; Dr. C. C. Browning, Dr. J. S. Hall.

13. Committee on Program (Incomplete).

Dr. O. O. Witherbee, chairman; Dr. E. Clarence Moore, Dr. Frank D. Bullard.

14. Committee on Badges (Incomplete).

Dr. F. M. Pottenger, chairman; Dr. James T. Fisher, Dr. F. W. Steaddon.

15. Committee on Non-Affiliated Associations.

(Incomplete).

Dr. Granville MacGowan, chairman; Dr. J. H. McBride, Dr. W. H. Roberts, Dr. Henry Stchman.

16. Committee on Entertainments (Incomplete).

Dr. Chas. W. Bryson, chairman; Dr. P. C. H. Pahl, Dr. A. T. Newcomb.

17. Committee on Section Entertainments.

(Incomplete).

Dr. Andrew Stewart Lobingier, chairman; Dr. W. W. Richardson, Dr. W. M. Lewis.

18. Committee on President's Reception.

(Incomplete).

Dr. W. Jarvis Barlow, chairman; Dr. Norman Bridge, Dr. Wm. A. Edwards, Dr. Milbank Johnson.

19. Committee on Press and Publicity (Incomplete).

Dr. George H. Kress, chairman; Dr. Walter Lindley, Dr. Wm. Duffield, Dr. P. G. Cotter.

20. Assistant Editor of the Bulletin (Incomplete).

Dr. Donald J. Frick.

21. Committee on Scientific Exhibit (Incomplete).

(Appointed by the American Medical Association Committee.) Dr. Stanley P. Black, Los Angeles representative.

22. Committee on Reception to Ladies (Incomplete).

(To be appointed.)

THE MEDICAL LAW.

(The attorney for the State Board of Medical Examiners has carefully prepared the following statement of facts relating to the medical law and the procedure under it, with the various citations of cases and decisions sustaining its provisions. It is the desire of the Board that copies of this document be placed in the hands of all judges in the state, and of all prosecuting attorneys so that they may very readily be able to look up any particular point concerning the law or the method of procedure.

Reprints of this document may be had upon application to the Secretary of the Society, Dr. Philip Mills Jones, Butler Building, San Francisco.)

THE STATUTE REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE IN CALIFORNIA IS A PROPER EXERCISE OF THE POLICE POWER.

The constitutionality and regularity of this statute (See Cal. Stat., 1907, p. 255 and amendment, 1909, p. 418), has been fully tested and upheld by decisions of our court of last resort. Any attack upon the validity of the statute itself may be answered by reference to the following cases decided in the California courts, to which are appended some cases from other states having a similar statute:

Ex Parte Gerino, 143 Cal., 412;
Ex Parte Frazer, 54 Cal., 94;
People vs. Boo Doo Hong, 122 Cal., 606;
Ex Parte McNulty, 77 Cal., 164;